

## Teacher's Guide to Writing Topic

### Activity 13

#### **SOL**

2008 History: VS.1, VS. 2, VS.3, USI.1, USI.5

Writing: 3.9, 3.10, 4.7, 4.8

**Items in Trunk:** Jamestown Estates: A Modern Parody

**Teacher Items:** Writing or Construction Paper

#### **Activity:**

1. Have the students pretend they are the stockholders of the Virginia Company of London. The stockholders want to increase the profits coming from the "New World." In order to do this they must entice people to go to Virginia.
2. Have them create an advertisement they could post in London and all around England to create interest in convincing the people to go.
3. Read *Jamestown Estates: A Modern Parody* to the students to show them what they should be trying to create.
4. Have them begin the writing process